

# FLOOD COSTS 19 LIVES

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Folsom, N. M., was swept by floods, caused by a cloudburst. Several houses were swept away completely and nearly every house in the town was damaged. Nineteen bodies have been recovered. The advices say searching parties have been formed and that it is expected many more bodies will be found.

The known dead are: R. B. Wenger, Mrs. R. B. Wenger, Miss Daisy Wenger, Miss Lucy Creighton, E. W. Wheeler, Mrs. T. W. Wheeler, three Wheeler children, Mrs. Rooke, T. W. Wheeler's sister-in-law.

Folsom is in the northeastern part of New Mexico. Its elevation is about 7,000 feet and it is in constant danger of floods, which sweep down from the mountains whenever there is a cloudburst or heavy rain in the hills.

The property loss is \$100,000.

### HEAVY LOSS FROM FLOODS.

Damage of \$2,000,000 at Augusta and Sixty Lives Lost.

The flood at Augusta is receding and it is apparent that the loss had been underestimated. In addition to the disasters already reported, the Riverside mills, in damage to plant and loss of cotton which floated away, sustained a loss of \$100,000. The Nelson Morris & Co. warehouse has collapsed and is being razed, the Augusta Grocery company's building was damaged to the extent of \$6,000; the National Biscuit company's building was wrecked. Two schools were damaged severely. In addition to the fires already reported, ten smaller houses were burned in different sections of the city.

As the water goes down further it is feared that more damage will be revealed. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered and corpses are being found every hour or so. The captain of the river steamer Swan said he saw on the trip up the river at least twenty-five corpses. The Chronicle estimates the death list at sixty.

The known dead include: Harry Carr, bookkeeper for the Nixon Grocery company; Howard Wingard, pressman for M. B. Williams & Co., and fourteen negroes.

Total damage from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

### BRITISH STEAMER GOES DOWN.

Dunearn Sinks in Typhoon and Fifty-One of its Crew Drown.

News of the sinking of the Dunearn and the loss of all but two of the fifty-three members of its crew in the typhoon which raged off the port of Goto, on the island of Kishiu, has reached Tokyo. The names of the survivors are given as William Phillips, an engineer, and John Landon, a seaman, both of whom were picked up by the Japanese steamer Sakyou Maru.

The Dunearn was bound from Niko-lalesk, Asiatic Russia, to Singapore, and put in at the port of Karatsu for coal. Again putting to sea on Aug. 24, the ship ran into the very center of a typhoon, which sent it to the bottom. The two survivors are prostrated from exposure and hardship and a subscription has been taken up for them among the crew of the Sakyou Maru.

### ANTHRAX NOW UNDER CONTROL.

Authorities Hope to Soon Have the Disease Entirely Stamped Out.

Governor Crawford has returned from the anthrax affected district in the southern part of South Dakota, and says the disease is being gotten under control. The quarantine of that part of Yankton county west of the Jim river will be lifted at once, but continued east of that stream for a time. Dead animals are now all being burned and the federal and state authorities are working together to stamp out the disease at as early a date as possible.

It was decided to be unsafe to allow stock to be taken out of the district for show purposes and that section will not have representation at the fairs this fall.

### Loss Will Reach Millions.

The great fresher, which, starting in the Piedmont section of the state, has swept through South Carolina, leaving ruined farms and crippled railway lines in its wake, has now passed Columbia and is moving toward the lower part of the state. The railroads are making strenuous efforts to restore lines of communication and have succeeded in some measure. Kingville is under seven feet of water and every house in the town is deserted and the water is still rising. The damage will run well into the millions. The brunt of this loss falls on the farmers, who have lost practically all their bottom land crops.

### Ad Men Pick Officers.

The fourth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America came to a close at Kansas City Friday after the election of officers and the selection of Louisville, Ky., for the meeting place next August. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: James Gibbs of Chicago, president; A. G. Samuels of St. Joseph, Mo., vice president; W. E. Emery of Minneapolis, secretary, and Leo Landau of St. Louis treasurer.

### "LID" IS ON AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Governor Fort's Battle for the Law is Successful.

A real blue Sunday came to Atlantic City. Many persons familiar with the story of this far-famed resort have been inclined to doubt the possibility of such a thing, but every one of the 220 saloons and hotel bars were closed. They were closed alike to bona fide guests as well as to strangers just arrived within the gates. It is said that this was the fourth time in the fifty-four years of its existence that a drinkless day had been experienced in Atlantic City. A bulletin posted at police headquarters stated: "Saloons all closed. No troops in town."

Governor Fort's proclamation of last week containing his threat to send troops to the seashore in the event of a further violation of the Sunday closing law had its effect. Saloon keepers and hotel men reluctantly accepted the advice of the mayor and of the more conservative members of the saloon men's organization and closed their places of business as tightly as they knew how. Boardwalk cafes that on Sundays past have been thronged to their utmost, serving liquors and food, were all but deserted. A visit during the height of the afternoon crush on the boardwalk to one of the most widely known cafes facing the seashore, disclosed the fact that not a single person was in the place. The proprietors declared that the loss of the drink privilege had carried with it a nearly equal loss in the sale of foodstuffs.

### BUYERS MORE IN EVIDENCE.

Business Has Expanded at Leading Western Points.

Bradstreet's says: Buyers are more in evidence, and as a result business has expanded measurably at leading western and Pacific coast points and at a few southern centers. Some western cities note evidence of new life in buying in fall and winter goods. Despite the improvement, the volume of business doing does not equal that of past seasons, and conservatism and caution are still visible. Retail trade is dull the country over. Industry tends to increase in activity, but current production is still below anticipation in many instances. Lumber production has, however, shown expansion at the south and on the Pacific coast. Money has begun to flow to the country to move the crops. High grade commercial paper is in notably tight supply, an evidence that new mercantile operations are being governed by conservatism. Crops generally have made fair progress toward maturity.

Failures for the week number 232.

Wheat exports for the week are the largest since last February, aggregating 4,525,503 bushels. Corn exports for the week are 39,109 bushels.

### FAVOR FEDERAL CONTROL.

Fraternalists Would Place Insurance Under Government Supervision.

The eighth annual meeting of the Associated Fraternalities of America at the closing session at Chicago Friday went on record in favor of placing under direct supervision of the federal government the business of fraternal insurance companies doing business in the United States. A resolution was adopted recommending the appointment of a committee to act with similar committees from the national fraternal congress and other bodies in preparing a new table of mortality, based on statistics to date, and to prepare a uniform bill to be presented to the next congress authorizing the federal government to exercise full control over the operations of such insurance companies.

Omaha was selected for the 1909 meeting and the following officers elected: President, J. C. Root of Omaha; vice president, E. W. Donovan of Detroit; secretary and treasurer, Captain C. H. Robinson of Washington, D. C.

### BAR SAILORS FROM DANCE HALL.

Men From President's Yacht Refused Admittance to Pavilion.

Several sailors from the president's yacht Sylph, which is stationed at Oyster Bay, under command of Lieutenant Roger Williams, for the president's use during his vacation, were refused admittance to a dancing pavilion in the village. The pavilion is attached to the Innside Inn. Oyster Bay's only seashore hotel and is open to the public. The announcement of the opening of the pavilion had been advertised about the village by posters and everyone was invited. There were a large number of persons dancing in the pavilion when the sailors from the Sylph in uniform appeared. They made an attempt to go on the floor, but were prevented from doing so by an attendant, stationed at the pavilion entrance. A long argument followed, the sailors claiming that the uniform of the United States navy should not bar them from any place. The men of the president's yacht are all picked men and no trouble has been experienced here this summer.

### Burial of Baron Von Sternburg.

With solemn ceremonies, the body of Baron Speck von Sternburg, late German ambassador to the United States, was placed in the family mausoleum at Castle Leutschena. The funeral service, which was characterized by marked simplicity, took place in the dining room of the castle.

### George P. Rowell Succumbs.

George P. Rowell of New York prominent for many years in the newspaper advertising business, died at the Poland Springs hotel, Maine, following an illness of more than a month.

# VETERANS AT TOLEDO

## City Decked Out for Annual Encampment of G. A. R.

Nebraska Man Is Among the Candidates for Commander-in-Chief—Atlanta, Ga., Delegation is After the Next Reunion.

What with the marvelous illumination of the downtown streets of Toledo Monday, the "Venetian Night" on the river, and the public reception by the local committee and Commander-in-Chief Burton, and numerous other attractions marking the formal opening of the forty-second encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the downtown streets were well nigh impassable. It is estimated 39,000 visitors are in Toledo. Street cars, with windows full of the protruding shoulders of pent up passengers, moved at snail's pace within a few feet of each other. Automobiles were no less hampered, for the streets were alive with them. Rifle and drum corps, brass bands, arriving delegations and squads of sightseers blocked the pavements from curb to curb. Street orators, sideshows, catch-penny devices and the like gathered their crowds.

There will be a pretty fight on the convention floor for the office of commander-in-chief. The candidates are H. N. Nevins of New Jersey, L. T. Dickason of Illinois, former Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and General Adams of Nebraska. All have opened headquarters and are proselyting among the delegates.

The Atlanta (Ga.) delegation wants the next reunion.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Scott, a citizen of Atlanta, is among the active exponents of further cementing the friendship of the blue and the gray by bringing the veterans in blue to the southland. Salt Lake, Pittsburg, Kalamazoo and Seattle are also letted among the aspirants for the honor of entertaining the Grand Army men.

### POLICEMAN KILLS NEGRO.

Race War is Narrowly Averted at Parsons, Kan.

A race war was narrowly averted in Parsons, Kan., Sunday, when Police-man John Williams shot and killed Matt Mathews, a negro. After the killing the negroes began to gather in Glenwood park and plan vengeance against the police and city officials. The better class of the negroes at once took the affair in charge and persuaded the leaders from any rash action and the mob was dispersed without trouble.

Mathews was a train porter on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad between here and Kansas City. The trouble began when he resisted the officer. Mathews was considered a bad man. He killed a negro in this city four years ago and was known as a prize fighter and bully.

### JAIL SUICIDE END OF TRAGEDY.

Man Who Slew Wife and Wounded Son Kills Self in Cell.

Insane as the result of having slain his wife and fatally wounded his son in error, Julius Turner, a farmer, committed suicide in the county jail at Clay City, Ill. He banged himself with the sheets from his cot.

The shooting of Mrs. Turner and her son occurred on June 29. The murder was the result of insane jealousy on the part of the husband. The son was mistaken for a rival and he and his mother were shot while they were standing in the dark just outside the village church.

Turner, who was sixty-nine years old, had been separated from his wife for some time. He was reputed to be wealthy, owning several large farms in this vicinity.

### HEALTH ASSOCIATION ELECTS.

Dr. Schwartz of Rhode Island is Chosen President.

At the closing session of the American Health association at Winnipeg, Friday, Dr. Schwartz of Rhode Island was elected president; Dr. R. M. Simpson of Winnipeg, first vice president; Dr. Jesus Chico of Mexico, second vice president; Major Charles F. Mason, U. S. A., third vice president; Dr. Charles O. Probst of Columbus, O., secretary; Dr. Frank W. Wright of New Haven, Conn., treasurer.

### Yield of Wheat in Kansas.

According to the report of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, the total yield of winter wheat in Kansas this year is 73,606,000 bushels. This is 372,000 bushels more than in 1907. The condition of corn is given as 68.7, which is 5.3 less than in 1907. Corn acreage this year is 7,052,415, which is an increase of 243,000 acres over last year.

### Bodies Taken From Mine.

Two additional bodies have been brought from No. 1 mine at Hanna, Wyoming, those of John Cookson and Sam McCormick. There remain in the mine twenty-six bodies, and as they are under water below the ninth entry it is improbable that they will ever be recovered. Thirty-three bodies have been taken from the mine.

### Find Body of Murdered Woman.

The decomposed body of Mrs. Alice Donohue of Oakland, who disappeared from her home June 1 last, was found in the vicinity of her home. Gus Alsted has been arrested by the police on the charge of murder.

### TAFT AT MIDDLE BASS ISLAND.

Republican Candidate Will Put in Week Fishing and Playing Golf.

William H. Taft and party are at the Middle Bass club. The fourteen speeches which Mr. Taft delivered in the unexpected campaigning he did on the trip through his native state from Virginia Hot Springs left their impress on his voice, but aside from the hoarseness and his declaration that he felt a little tired, he said he was little the worse for wear.

While the week on the fishing grounds is primarily for rest, it is understood several political conferences will be held. J. Warren Kiefer of Ohio is at the club. On Wednesday Mr. Taft will go to Toledo to address the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. This speech will not be political.

The small island on which Mr. Taft will finish his pre-campaign vacation is quiet and picturesque, one of a group lying about twenty miles off shore, midway between Cleveland and Toledo. One end of the island is owned by the fishing club, where ample accommodations for its several hundred members are provided with a club house and a number of cottages. The Taft family is quartered in one of these cottages. The candidate will divide his time between fishing for bass, which is done from small boats, and playing golf.

### NEW ORLEANS HAS \$2,000,000 FIRE

Flames Break Out While Firemen Are at Annual Picnic.

Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district of New Orleans Sunday swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants and small stores. Originating at Bienville and Chartres streets, the flames worked their way west towards Royal, causing a loss of nearly \$2,000,000 before they finally were subdued.

At the time the alarm was turned in the New Orleans firemen were in the midst of their annual picnic at a suburban park and the engines and patrols responded with a mere handful of men. It was nearly an hour before the department was able to make anything like a successful fight against the fire, and even this handicap was added to by an inadequate supply of water.

### WU TING FANG TO RETURN.

Chinese Government Embarrassed by Attitude of Its Minister.

China is considering the recall of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, on account of recent disclosures on his part which are believed to have been indiscreet.

The government for some months past has been embarrassed by Mr. Wu's platform and other utterances and by his attitude as a public character in America. Liang Huen Yen, assistant secretary of the board of foreign affairs, is the leading candidate for the position at Washington in succession to Wu Ting Fang.

### Gala Day at Melbourne.

The streets of Melbourne, Australia, on Tuesday night were filled with surging, good-humored crowds, numbering hundreds of thousands, all out to do honor to the visiting Americans, who arrived there on Saturday aboard the sixteen great battleships, and the scene challenged comparison with that of an election night in New York. The crush in the principal thoroughfares was so great that many women fainted and several persons were injured. The entire day was set apart to jollification and the day will ever live in the memory of the inhabitants of Victoria.

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The wheat market was strengthened today by local purchases of the September delivery by elevator interests and predictions of frost tonight in Nebraska and South Dakota, and closed at net gains of 1/2 to 3/4c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong. Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 95 1/4c; Dec., 95 1/4c. Corn—Sept., 77 1/2c; Dec., 67 1/2c. Oats—Sept., 49 1/2c; Dec., 49 1/2c. Pork—Sept., \$14.72 1/2; Oct., \$14.87 1/2. Lard—Sept., 9.55; Oct., \$9.47 1/2. Ribs—Sept., \$8.92 1/2; Oct., \$9.05. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 94 1/4@97c; No. 2 corn, 78 1/2@79c; No. 3 oats, 47 1/2@48c.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady; native steers, \$4.00@7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.90@4.25; western steers, \$2.50@5.50; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.60; canners, \$2.25@2.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.80; calves, \$3.00@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; 5c higher; heavy, \$6.45@6.60; mixed, \$6.50@6.55; light, \$6.40@6.70; pigs, \$5.50@6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.50@6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 28,600; steady, 10c lower; yearlings, \$4.25@4.75; wethers, \$3.75@4.20; ewes, \$3.00@4.00; lambs, \$5.40@5.80.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; strong; steers, \$4.75@7.80; cows, \$3.40@5.25; heifers, \$2.90@6.75; bulls, \$3.75@5.90; calves, \$6.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.60@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; 5@10c higher; choice heavy shipping, \$7.00@7.10; butchers, \$7.00@7.10; light mixed, \$6.60@6.75; choice light, \$6.80@7.00; packing, \$6.40@6.85; pigs, \$3.75@6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.70@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; steady to 10c lower; sheep, \$4.50@4.65; lambs, \$4.75@6.25; yearlings, \$4.45@4.85.

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8 lb can Apricots, pr can.....	.50	Stone Jars and Crocks, pr gal.....	.10
8 lb can Pears, pr can.....	.35	Bbl Salt.....	2.00
8 lb can Grapes, pr can.....	.45	Rock Salt, pr 100 lbs.....	.75
8 lb can Green Gage Plums, can.....	.45	Schrum Fruit Jars, pints, per dozen.....	60c
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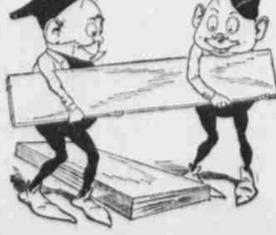
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